

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Telecommunications Division
Carrier Branch**

RESOLUTION T-16826

R E S O L U T I O N

Resolution T-16826, Verizon California (U-1002-C). Requests Authority To Revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. Nos. D-4 To Delete the Option for customers to Receive Subscriber Listing Information in Magnetic Tape Format Since that Format is Obsolete.

By Advice Letter No. 10748 Filed February 3, 2004.

Summary

This Executive Director Action Resolution authorizes Verizon California Inc. (Verizon) to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. D-4 to delete the option of receiving Subscriber Listing Information (SLI) in magnetic tape format. Magnetic tape format is obsolete and no longer an industry standard. There are no current customers using this service with the magnetic tape format. SLI is available in Compact Disk format or in a hard copy printout.

Background

SLI is provided to customers for the purpose of publishing directories and providing directory assistance information. There is no current need to provide SLI information in magnetic tape format. No customers are requesting magnetic tape format and there will be no need to provide SLI in this format in the future.

By Advice Letter (AL) No. 10748, filed on February 3, 2004, Verizon requests authority to revise schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. D-4 to delete the option of providing SLI in magnetic tape format.

Verizon requests a resolution approving deletion of SLI in magnetic tape format effective March 5, 2004.

Notice/Protest

Notice of AL No. 10748 was published in the Commission Daily Calendar of February 6, 2004. Verizon states that copies of AL No. 10748 have been mailed to interested utilities and/or parties. No protest to this AL has been received.

Discussion

Telecommunications Division (TD) has reviewed Verizon AL No. 10748. TD concludes that SLI service in magnetic tape format is not necessary. Therefore, Verizon's request for authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. D-4 to delete the option of receiving SLI in magnetic tape format, effective on March 5, 2004, is reasonable.

Resolution No. T-9597, dated March 22, 1977, authorizes the Executive Director to grant requests for the withdrawal of communications utility services for which there are no customers and where there are no requests for services.

Commission approval is based on the specifics of the Advice Letter and does not establish a precedent for the contents of future filings or for Commission approval of similar requests.

Findings

1. Verizon requests authority to revise schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. D-4 to delete the option of providing SLI in magnetic tape format.
2. No Verizon customers currently receive SLI in magnetic tape format. No applications for SLI request the information in magnetic tape format.
3. After reviewing AL No. 10748, TD recommends that the Commission approve this filing.
4. Pursuant to the authority granted the Executive Director in Resolution No. T-9597, Verizon's request for authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. D-4 to delete the option of receiving SLI in magnetic tape format is just and reasonable and should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Verizon California is granted authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. D-4 to delete the option of receiving Subscriber Listing Information in magnetic tape format.
2. AL No. 10748 of Verizon California and accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were authorized by California Public Utilities Commission Resolution No. T-16826 and its effective date of March 5, 2004.

This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by Executive Action Resolution on February 26, 2004.

/s/ WESLEY FRANKLIN for

WILLIAM AHERN
Executive Director